PLANNING YOUR HOME SECURITY NEEDS

Before you begin to install your security system, analyze the premises to determine your security needs. Consider those doors and windows which are more likely to be used as points of entry by an intruder, the ones that are poorly lit or the entrances that cannot be seen from the street.

Sketch a map of the premises and determine which doors and/or windows need contact sensors and which area of the premises need to be monitored by a motion sensor. We recommend you put one door/window sensor on the main door you enter/exit from most often, other sensor(s) monitoring your bedrooms. The motion sensor monitors your secondary entrance. Direct the motion sensor at the area you want to monitor. For example, if you would like to monitor the back door, you can mount the sensor on the side so it only looks across the back door and cannot see any movement passing outside its coverage area.

Below is an example of how to position your security system in a house.

